

THE ROHWER FEDERATED CHRISTIAN CHURCH BULLETIN

vol. I No. 8 Rohwer Relocation Center, McGehee, Ark. January 10, 1943

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, January 10, 1943

Chairman: Rev. K. Harner Sakaue

PRELUDE.....Miss Toki Inouye

CALL TO WORSHIP

INVOCATION

*HYMN....."Faith of our fathers! Living still"
red. 203 ser. 3

UNISON READING

So let your light shine before men; that
they may see your good works, and glorify your Father
which is in heaven.

Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all
thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy
mind, and with all thy strength. This is the great
and first commandment. And a second like unto it is
this, Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. There
is none other commandment greater than these.

As ye would that men should do to you, do
ye also them likewise.

Ye are my friends, if ye do the things which
I command you.

PASTORAL PRAYER

VOCAL SOLO....."The Lord's Prayer"....Harold Noguchi.
accompanied by Miss Shizuko Koda

SCRIPTURE READING

OFFERTORY

*HYMN....."When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"
red. 117 ser. 133

THE SERMON.....Rev. Walker B. Healy

*HYMN."O Jesus, I have promised"....red. 187 ser. 152

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

(*-congregation will please stand)

PAGEANT TONITE

The Pageant, "The Nativity" by
Rosamond Kimball and directed by
Mrs. Merrill Zeigler and the pageant
choir directed by Miss Leola Parsley
will make its second presentation to
nite. The adult church enjoyed it
last night. The pageant will take
the place of the Y.P. Fellowship
meeting tonite.

JOIN BIBLE GROUP

This coming Wednesday, January
13, the Bible Study Group will have
for its subject "The Barren Fig
Tree" (Luke 13:1-9). Come and join
the enthusiastic signing, study
God's Word and unite in prayer at
Messhall #28. Be sure to bring
someone with you. Let's endeavor
to become stronger Christians!

PERSONALS

.....Joyce Sakaue, beginners class teacher of Sunday School #1, is leaving this week for Caldwell, Idaho. She is to be married to Yoshio Frank Takahashi.

.....On the road of recovery from his recent illness is Rev. Kakiyara. We pray for a quick and complete recovery.

.....Kinuko Oga, chairwoman of the English-speaking church Publicity Committee, is ill and is resting in the center hospital. We urge her friends to visit her, and we pray that she may be back with us soon.

.....From Bette Ishibashi of Louisville, Kentucky: "I want to take this opportunity to express my sincere appreciation for making my stay a pleasant one during the holiday. No words are adequate to express the joy within my heart as I was privileged to fellowship with you.....May our Lord grant you every good and perfect gift and may his unchanging love abide with you throughout the New Year."

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

For serving on the Y.P. Fellowship New Year's Social and helping the Decoration Committee, may we extend our sincere appreciation to the following members: Misses Kazue Yoshimoto, Marian Yamabe, Rosalie Sakaue and Emy Yoshimoto and Mr. Ren Kimura.

NOTICE

Sunday school teachers' meeting will be held this Thurs. at P.S.H. 12 from 7:15 PM Dr. S.K. Hata announced.

WANTED:

A NAME...

ROHWEER FEDERATED CHRISTIAN CHURCH BULLETIN
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STAFF: Kinuko Oga, Walter Saito, Hoshiko Kusuda, Marian Tarumoto and Joy Kumagai.

Published every Sunday and distributed at the Sunday morning service at P.S.H. 12, the church bulletin endeavors to bring church news to the members of the church.

Other Center News

JEROME, Arkansas.....The Nisei pastor, Rev. Hideo Hashimoto of Fresno is attending the F.O.R. Youth Conference at Columbus, Ohio.

MINIDOKA, Idaho.....Three University of Life courses are being studied by the young people. The three courses which runs every Sunday for eight weeks are: "Crisises in the Life of Jesus"; "Men who made the New Testament"; "Catastrophes that created the Bible."

HEART MOUNTAIN, Wyo.....Plans for the construction of a \$10,000 Heart Mt. Community Christian church was revealed by Rev. Unoura.

PRAYED NIGHTLY FOR ONE WEEK AT PS12

The Japanese-speaking division of our church spent every night of the first week of this new year in Prayer.

Y.P.C.F. OFFICERS NAMED

Below are the officers and the committee chairmen of the Young Peoples Christian Fellowship.

Executive Board:

President.....Walter Saito

Vice-President.....Yumi Sato

Secretary.....Yuriko Uyebara

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Public Relations.....Bean Takeda

Usher Co-Chmn.....Gerald Kakehashi

and Paul Shimada

Social co-Chmn.....Mary Fujita

and Kenji Sakaue

which one...

Names submitted for our church bulletin to date are: Watchman, Advance, Crier, Messenger, Transmitter, Appeal, Beacon, Forward, Horizon, Rampart, Torchbearer, Challenger, Rainbow, Companion, Recorder, & Trailblazer. More suggestions needed!

January 13, 1943.

Rev. J.K. Fukushima
Arkansas Project
Rohwer, Arkansas.

Dear Mr. Fukushima:

Some time ago Dr. Frank H. Smith referred your name to me, and I wrote a letter to you in regard to a loan-library service for your camp. Since I have not as yet heard from you I suppose that perhaps you were not at the camp at that time, and that probably the letter has gone astray.

It is the aim of this library to supply the Japanese ministers and church workers in all the WRA camps with religious literature, and to accomplish this Dr. Smith has indicated to me one man in each camp who might act as representative of our library, and inform the other ministers of the books which we have to offer, explain the rules of our loan-service, and when books are sent, to take the responsibility of seeing that the books are returned on time, and are not lost.

I am enclosing a list of our library rules and the recent books which are available, together with a list of older books. The rules stand as written, but with the addition that when a man makes a request for the first time his denomination should be listed for my record. The ministers may either request books through you, or drop me a card themselves.

Our library has been fortunate enough to receive the cooperation of six other seminaries both here in the West, and also in the East, so that by combining our resources we have formed collections of religious literature which are being sent to each WRA camp. Although the volumes are of older material in the main, we expect soon to have available funds with which to purchase new books for each camp. Each collection will stay in a camp for from three to six months, and then at a designated time all will be rotated to other camps. In other words you will receive a collection of books which will be semi-permanent in your camp. After a period of time I shall give you an address of another camp where you will send your collection, and you will in turn receive a new collection from some other camp. To make it easier to keep track of your collection I

February 23, 1943.

The Rev. K. Harper Sakaue
16-11-B, Rohwer Relocation Center
McGehee, Arkansas.

Dear Mr. Sakaue:

Dr. Frank Herron Smith has referred your name to me as one who would be willing to be our representative, as a librarian for the Japanese ministers and church workers in your camp.

It is the aim of this library to supply the Japanese ministers and church workers in all the WRA camps with religious literature, and to accomplish this Dr. Smith has indicated to me one man in each camp who might act as representative of our library, and inform the other ministers of the books which we have to offer, explain the rules of our loan-service, and when the books are sent, to take the responsibility of seeing that the books are returned on time, and are not lost.

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Since most of the books are the property of some library, I know you will want to be sure to know who is reading each book, so that you may have all books returned to you at the time you are to ship them on. Therefore your will be the responsibility of seeing that no books are lost. I suggest that you have each one who is taking out a book to sign a piece of paper and write down the author and title of the book. When the book is returned, the paper may then be destroyed.

February 23, 1943.

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Today I am shipping you the main section of your semi-permanent library. There are fifty-five volumes in all. In addition to these I have ordered several new books which will be sent to you directly from the publishers. When the new books arrive to be added to your collection, please print plainly on the inside of the front cover "WRA Camp Library." These books which I have ordered are

Baillie. Invitation to Pilgrimage.
Smith, G.A. Book of the Twelve Prophets.
Dibelius. A Fresh Approach to the New Testament.
Knox. Religion and the Present Crisis.

These new books represent in part, current books, and in part books selected from a large bibliography of books which represent what the professors of three theological seminaries of three different denominations consider the basic books in each field of the Christian religion. Thus other books both current and basic are being ordered for all the other camps. Through the rotation of the libraries these books are revealed.

If by any chance the books or any one of them has not been sent to you by the time you are to rotate your collection, please let me know.

I have been writing all this under the assumption that Dr. E. Herron Smith's statement to me about your willingness to be our representative is correct. If for any reason you do not feel that you are able to take this responsibility please inform me to that effect immediately.

Hoping that these books will give the Japanese Christian ministers and church workers in your camp many hours of interesting and profitable reading I remain

Yours very sincerely,

Stillson Judah, Librarian.

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ROHWER FEDERATED CHRISTIAN CHURCH

20-12-F, ROHWER RELOCATION CENTER

MCGEEHEE, ARKANSAS

March 4, 1943

Mr. Stillson Judah,
1798 Scenic Ave.,
Berkeley, Calif.

Dear Mr. Judah:

Thank you very much for your kind letter received by our secretary. We acknowledge with gratitude, receipt of two boxes of books. We appreciate your services in this respect very deeply and know that this will be certainly helpful to fellow ministers in our Center.

The Chairman of the Ministers' Council who is a graduate of your good seminary will act as the representative of your library here.

We shall be glad to mark new arrivals from the publishers, on the inside front cover "WRA Camp Library". We shall notify you whether all of the named new books have arrived or not before we send the present shipment to some other camp pending your future directions.

Thank you very much for sending the books.

Cordially yours,

Joseph Kumagata Fukushima
.....
Chmn. MINISTERS' COUNCIL
K. H. Sakane
.....
Secretary

P.S. We did not find the book list
what you sent us.
Please send a copy of it
in your earliest convenience.

March 9, 1943.

The Rev. Joseph Kumago Fukushima
Rohwer Federated Christian Church
20-12-F, Rohwer Relocation Center
McGehee, Arkansas.

Dear Mr. Fukushima:

I am very happy to hear that you have accepted the responsibility of acting as the representative of our library in your camp.

I am enclosing herewith the check-list of the two boxes of books from our library.

Hoping that these books may give you lots of good reading
I am

Yours very sincerely,

Stillson Judah, Librarian.

3-4-B Rowher
McGehee, Ark.
April 15, 1943.

Dear Mr. Judah:

I am writing you little farther than Utah. In March I was transferred to the Rowher Relocation Center, Arkansas. The Books which you have wrote me were send to Utah Center and forwarded to here.

Hiltner : Religion and Health.

Robinson: The O.T., Its making and meaning.

Niebuhr : The Nature and Destiny of man vol II.

I will just read few pages from each books and will send to the Topaz Protestant Church.

"The Robes" was also sent to me at Utah from George, and forwarded to me here. I will this copy send back to you within two weeks.

Thank you very much,

Sincerely yours

Sakaé Hayakawa

Rohwer

PLEASE FILL OUT AND RETURN PROMPTLY

③ How many titles were added to your original check list? 12

Has the first collection sent you been forwarded to
Unit 2, Poston, Ariz.? yes, Feb 1, 1944 to Rev. K. Takeda

Were there any books missing? no If so, how many?

Has the collection with check list been received from
the Jerome Relocation Center? yes

④ Are there any books missing from this collection? yes

If so, how many? 9 books

(From today
Dr. S. K. Hata will
take care the library)

Joseph K. Fukushima
(Pacific S. R. '15)

PACIFIC SCHOOL OF RELIGION

1798 SCENIC AVENUE

BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA

THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS



Mr. Stillson Judah
1798 Scenic Ave.
Berkeley 4, California

October 18, 1943

Rev. K. Fukushima
20-12-F
Rohwer Relocation Project
McGehee, Arkansas

Dear Mr. Fukushima:

I am sure that you are familiar with the collection of books which we have sent to your camp for the use of the ministers and church workers in the camp. Since Mr. Hayakawa, who had been our representative in your camp, has been relocated, the Rev. Gordon Chapman has suggested that I write to you in regard to being our new representative. If you should be too busy to undertake this responsibility, would you please turn this letter and the instructions over to someone who would be able to handle it?

This position requires only that the representative should act as a contact between our library and the ministers and Christian members of your camp, should take the responsibility of discovering the needs and desires in the way of books, should be responsible in seeing that books are not lost, and finally that the books are sent to another camp when such instructions come from this library.

It is now our plan to rotate all of the collections ~~now~~ in the twelve W.R.A. camps. Since we do not have funds to defray the postage we are asking the cooperation of each camp to take care of this cost amounting to about \$1.50 to \$2.00.

We are having the collection at the Jerome Relocation Center, Denson, Arkansas, sent to you and we ask you to pack and send your collection to

Rev. Kohei Takeda
213-8-B, Unit 2, Poston, Arizona.

Please check the books with the check list of books which should be found in the camp library, and mail the list along with the books, so that the recipient of the collection will know what books are expected to be in the collection. You in turn should receive such a list with the collection from Jerome.

The following books are being ordered for your camp:

Blackwood, Preaching from the Bible
Booth, The Quest for Preaching Power
Brunner, the Divine-Human Encounter
Filson, One Lord, One Faith
Horton, Our Eternal Contemporary
Luccock, Acts of the Apostles
McCown, The Ladder of Progress in Palestine

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Sherman, Son of Man and Kingdom of God
Temple, The Hope of the New World
Kroner, The Primacy of Faith
Fosdick, On Being a Real Person
Van Dusen, What is the Church Doing?

When the books arrive they should have "W. R. A. Camp Library" printed carefully on the inside of the front cover, and notification of their receipt made to this library.

Thanking you for any trouble you may take in our behalf, and hoping to hear from either you or someone as capable of being our representative, I remain,

Yours very sincerely,

Stillson Judah
Librarian

JSJ:mb

December 20, 1943

Rev. K. Fukushima
20-12-F
Rohwer Relocation Project
McGeehee, Arkansas

Dear Mr. Fukushima:

I have not heard whether the transfer of the book collections from Jerome to the Rohwer center, and from Rohwer to Poston, Unit 2, was satisfactorily completed. I hope you had no difficulty about it.

Have any of the twelve books ordered for your camp arrived yet? If they have will you please send me the names so that I can check them on my list.

There is now in hand a limited amount of money for the purchase of additional books for the various camps. If there are books which you and your fellow workers would like added to your collection please send me the authors and titles. Please let me have the list as soon as possible as the publishers are slow in filling orders.

Thank you for your cooperation in these matters. May you have all happiness in the Christmas season and the coming year.

Yours sincerely,

J. Stillson Judah
Librarian

JSJ:mh

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February 1, 1944

Rev. Kohei Takeda
213-8-B, Unit 2,
Poston, Ari.

Dear Rev. Takeda:

We are sending you today in three packages of books which are of the camp library - List "H". There are 62 volumes of 60 subject in this List "H" Library. We carefully checked them before the shipping. It is a complete set.

We hope they will safely arrive in your hands.

Sincerely yours,

Joseph K. Fukushima
Joseph K. Fukushima.

P.S.

I am inclosing the book lists-List "H" with this letter.

February 8, 1944

Rev. K. Fukushima
20-12-F
Rohwer Relocation Project
McGeehee, Arkansas

Dear Mr. Fukushima:

A letter dated January 20 from the Rev. Kohei Takeda, Unit 2, Poston, Arizona, informs me that at that time he had not received the book collection which you had been instructed to forward to that camp. I hope that you ^{have} sent them by now. If you are having difficulties about the transfer I shall be glad to help you in any way possible.

There has been a good deal of confusion about the book collections and some of the camps have reported missing volumes. It seems advisable, therefore, to check all the collections now. As you know the books are lent, not given, by the various theological schools and they must be returned when the need for them in the camps is over. Will you please check all the books now in your collection and then fill out the enclosed card and return it to me. If many books are missing send me the authors and titles. If you do not have a check list write me immediately and I will send you a copy.

I have not received a list of book suggestions from you. The orders will be going in to the publishers soon and I should like to have your list as soon as possible.

If you have any questions about the handling of the collections I shall be glad to answer them. Thanking you for your cooperation, I am

Yours sincerely,

Stillson Judah
Librarian

JSJ:mh

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ROHWER FEDERATED CHRISTIAN CHURCH

20-12-F, ROHWER RELOCATION CENTER

MCGEEHEE, ARKANSAS

February 22, 1944

CHURCHES REPRESENTED:

Baptist
 Congregational
 Disciples of Christ
 Episcopal
 Free Methodist
 Friends
 Holiness
 Methodist
 Presbyterian
 Salvation Army

Mr. Stillson Judah
 Pacific School of Religion
 Berkeley, California.

Dear Mr. Stillson Judah:

Please find your questionnaire card filled with the answers. As it is indicated on the card, there are nine books missing in the set - List G which we received from the Jerome Community Church. There are only thirty six books in that set, to which we received twelve new books, making the total of forty five books - List G

I am leaving this relocation center by March 7th for Ogden as the pastor of Japanese Union Church there. Here after Dr. Hata will take the charge of the library. His address is as follow:

Dr. S. K. Hata
 9-5-F
 Relocation Branch,
 McGehee, Arkansas.

All communication regarding the W.R.A. Library will be addressed to him hereafter.

Yours very sincerely,

Joseph K. Fukushima
 Joseph K. Fukushima, (15)

P.S.

I have sent the library set - List "H" to Rev. Kohei Takeda 213-8B, unit 2, Poston, Arizona on the 1st February. I am inclosing a copy of the letter and the list of the books.

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 12
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4 May 1944

Dr. S. K. Hata,
9-5-F
Rohwer Relocation Project
McGehee, Arkansas

Dear Dr. Hata:

I feel very remiss in not having written to you since I took over Mr. Judah's work. I hope that you have everything under control.

This letter is to announce that the next rotation of WRA camp libraries (sponsored by the theological schools) will take place on the first of June. If the person in charge of your collection follows the instructions that I shall give in this letter, I think the exchange can be made without any difficulty. Please read carefully the instructions that follow, and if you have any questions or suggestions, I hope you will not hesitate to write to me immediately.

You now have a collection known as "C". Gather up all the books that belong in it, check them with the list that you have of that collection (in order to discover whether any of the books are missing), or make a list of the books, box them, and have them ready to send to the camp at Amache, Colorado. Send them by the first of June, by either parcel post or express, whichever is cheaper. I am enclosing a mailing label which will give you the address of the camp to which you are to send them. Send the list of the books that you have mailed to Amache to them separately.

You will receive a collection of books from Jerome. I am enclosing a list of the books which they will send to you. Keep this list as an aid in checking, in case the camp at Jerome does not send you a list when the books are sent. You need do nothing in regard to the books that are to be sent to you. I shall make all the necessary arrangements.

Very sincerely yours,

Dorothy Felter, Librarian

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Rohwer Federated
Christian Church
Rohwer Relocation Center
McGEHEE, ARKANSAS

MAY 21 1945

Dear Miss Felter,

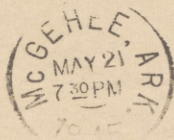
This is in response to your query of April 16th whether we still had the book collection sent to us from Jerome last June. I want to reply that our collection received from Jerome was forwarded to GRANADA CENTER, Rev. L. Suzuki (now relocated to Iowa). Could you verify thru Granada Church Office, 7-H, A mache, Colo.

When you inquired about desirability of future collections, we also replied that we thought it best to hold off further shipments. We deeply appreciated your facilities and courtesy in lending us the books.

Last year end
Thank you!

Sincerely yours,
R. Harper Salcave

**Rohwer Federated
Christian Church
Rohwer Relocation Center
McGEHEE, ARKANSAS**



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Librarian,
Miss Dorothy Felter,

Pacific School of Religion,
1898 Scenic Ave.,

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